

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Trailers with Telescopic Masts

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] except as noted PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

25X1C

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 31 May 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1A

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REMARKS

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SOURCE [REDACTED] 25X1X

25X1C 1. On [REDACTED] 1951, two two-axle trailers, each mounting a telescopic mast about 10 meters high and braced by guy lines, were observed in the area of the officers' academy on Ernst Thaelmannstrasse, Potsdam. The masts were topped by two grid screens which were at right angles to each other.

25X1X [REDACTED] *

25X1C 2. On [REDACTED], about 30 Soviet soldiers were seen loading four of the above mentioned trailers at the Drewitz (N 50/Z 63) railroad station. **

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. For a sketch of the trailers with telescopic masts, see Annex. The cables along the mast, which were described in a previous report as having the thickness of a thumb and a silvery appearance, may have been high-frequency cables from the radio sets, housed in the box-shaped structure of the trailer, to the directional antenna on top of the mast.

25X1A See [REDACTED]. The equipment probably belongs to the unidentified signal unit of the GOCG which is believed to be stationed on Ernst Thaelmannstrasse.

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. Another source previously reported that 10 railroad car-loads of trucks belonging to [REDACTED] were dispatched from Drewitz to Halle on 18 March 1951. See [REDACTED] K1A to the unidentified Sig Regt, possibly the 66th, of the GOCG.

1 Annex: One sketch on ditto.

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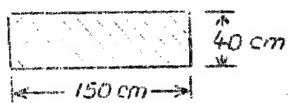
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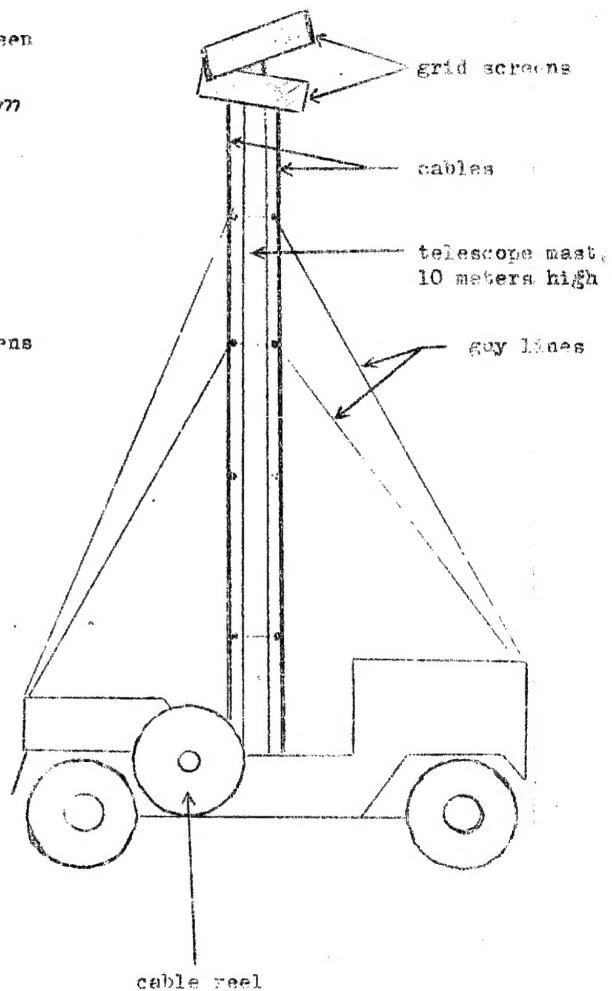
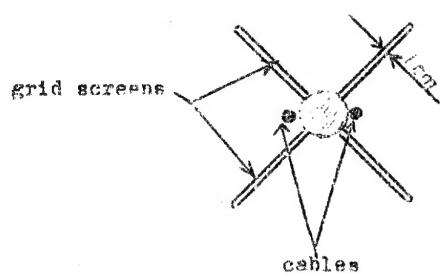
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sideview of grid screen



topview of grid screens



not to scale

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